



FACULTY NEWSLETTER



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In recent meetings, the Steering Committee has heard Jim Purcell report on the results of the self-study survey completed by students and has heard from Bill Langston and Robert Nix regarding the operations, activities, and services of the Alabama Fire College.

In future meetings this summer, the Committee will hear from Jim Purcell about the results of the faculty, staff and administrator self-study surveys and from officials of the Water Resources Training Center about the operations, activities, and services of that unit of the College.

BIBLIO-NEWS

Britt Turner Addresses Alabama Librarians

 Britt Turner presented a workshop on TQM and team building at the June 5th Leadership Workshop of the Alabama Library Association. The workshop, which was held at Still Waters Resort, was attended by the Executive Council of the library association and its committee chairpersons.

Turner's presentation is reported to have been well-received and much appreciated.

Reserve Circulation at Skyland

Total reserve circulation for the 1993 Spring Semester at the library



on the Skyland Campus was 2,623 items.

Items on reserve range from videotapes to answer sheets to copies of articles to books to transparencies.

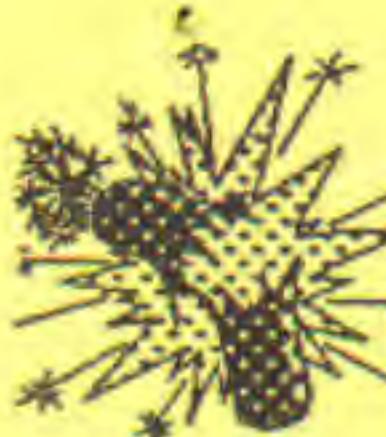
In all too many cases, items placed on reserve by the instructor do not circulate as much as one might think. If you would like to see the circulation figures for your reserve items, please see Debbie Grimes.

If circulation of your items is low or nonexistent, please reconsider your use of reserve and/or your instructions to students. There is limited space in the library to handle all of the items that are placed on reserve.

LBS at UA Gets Good Marks

 In order to gather evaluative information about LBS 101 and LBS 102, particularly about the off-campus sessions and exercises at the University of Alabama (UA) and Tuscaloosa Public Library (TPL), Lis Turner conducted a student opinion survey during the 1993 Spring Semester. A total of fifty-eight (58) students responded to the LBS 101 survey, while a total of forty-nine (49) students responded to the LBS 102 survey.

When compared with the results of the first survey which was conducted during the Winter Quarter 1990-91, overall ratings of the UA sessions were higher in 1993 (84 per cent of LBS 102 respondents giving the sessions a grade of either 4 or 5 (the top end of the scale) compared with 58 per cent from 1990).



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Overall rating of the TPL exercise was 72 per cent at the 4 or 5 level, compared to 69 per cent at that level in 1990.

Students in LBS 101 indicated that the two most beneficial aspects of the UA session were learning how to use the electronic catalog and how to locate books. The most beneficial aspect of the TPL exercise was learning how to use TOM, a microfiche periodical database similar to Newsbank.

Students in LBS 102 indicated that the two most beneficial aspects of the UA session were the tour of the library and learning about keyword searching.

Shelton State library officials report that although students complain about being required to participate in UA sessions and TPL exercises, the results of the survey were outstanding. Students appear to be learning what it was hoped they would learn and are rating the experiences very positively.

FREDD CAMPUS CLASSES

A number of faculty from the Academic Services Division are teaching classes at the Fredd Campus this summer. This is the first time that Shelton State classes have been taught at that location and marks an important step in the merger of the two institutions.

Academic Services faculty teaching at the Fredd Campus this summer are **Bill Aldridge**, ECO 231 and ECO 232; **Euradell Fredd**, LPN 121 01; **Linda Hodo**, BUS 271 and BUS 272; and **Barbarous Neal**, LPN 121 02.

A special "thanks" is due to **C. A. Fredd Jr.** for his diligent and

effective efforts in making classrooms available for these classes.

TAYLOR ON "Nawlens" SACS TEAM

Tommy Taylor, Assistant Dean of Technical/Occupational Services, invited recently to serve as a member of the **SACS** Reaffirmation Team visiting the New Orleans Regional Technical Institute. The team, which represented the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions (COEI) visited the BIG EASY during June 21-24.



This was "Crawfish" Taylor's first stint as a member of a SACS visiting committee.

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ALDRIDGE ARTICULATES

Bill Aldridge, instructor of business and economics, has been selected to serve on the Articulation Committee of the Alabama Association of Higher Education in Business.

The first meeting of the committee was June 11, 1993.

**POSTSECONDARY EMPLOYS
NEW LEGAL BEAGLE**

Chancellor Gainous recently announced the employment of **Ms. Renee Culverhouse** to serve as Director of Legal Services of the Department of Postsecondary Education. Ms. Culverhouse has worked for the past several years as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at





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AUM. She also has served as a professor at AUM and has practiced law in Birmingham.

According to Chancellor Gainous, Ms. Culverhouse "demonstrates particular strengths in the areas of employment law and practices, workplace issues, ADA and harassment cases."

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HILL COMPLETES LEADERSHIP CLASS

Congratulations to Martha Ann Hill on her recent graduation from the 1992-1993 class of Leadership Tuscaloosa.

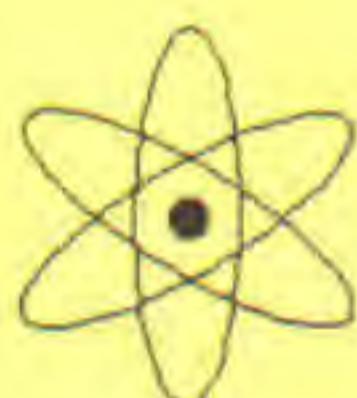
Leadership Tuscaloosa is a nine-month leadership development program sponsored by The Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama.

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CHEMISTRY CAMP A SUCCESS

On Saturday, June 19th, the Shelton State Chemistry Club held their first chemistry camp. Twenty-two children ranging in age from nine to twelve attend Chemistry Camp '93.

The campers were divided into groups of four or less and assigned to one of the chemistry club members who acted as instructors and led campers through a series of experiments which the children had picked out from their chemistry camp handbooks. At the end of the day, some of the experiments were presented by the campers to a group of proud parents.

Chemistry club members who participated Chemistry Camp '93 included Preston Harrison, Renee



Gregory, Denise Tripline, Heather Jones, Amy Waterstreet, and Matthew Kelley.

A second installment of Chemistry Camp '93 is scheduled for July 10th.

Andrea Wallace is the advisor for the Shelton State Chemistry Club.

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FANG ATTENDS NSF WORKSHOP

Dr. Chuen-chuen Fang, instructor of physics at Shelton State, was selected for a national curriculum and faculty development workshop on "Developing Research-Based Community College Physics Curriculum." This workshop was sponsored by Lee College (Texas), Joliet Junior College (Illinois) and the National Science Foundation.

The workshop, which was held on June 24-26, 1993, on the campus of Lee College at Baytown, Texas (near Houston), brought together over twenty community college physics educators from around the nation.

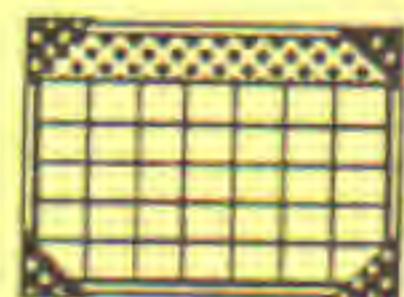
One important aspect of this workshop was the sharing of physics classroom experiences and the construction of new materials for community college physics classes.

The workshop will acquaint Dr. Fang with recent developments and information on the findings of physics education research that can be used to assist physics students at Shelton State develop a stronger and better understanding of physics.

Workshop leaders were professor David Maloney of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and Alan Van Heuvelen of Ohio State University, both well-known university physics educators who have won national recognition in the development and application of cognitive education research.



**DATES SET FOR 1993-1994
GENERAL FACULTY MEETINGS**

 The dates and times for general faculty meetings during 1993-1994 have been established and are listed below. General faculty meetings will be held in Room 406 on the Skyland Campus.

Please put these dates and times on your schedules so that you can be attendance at each meeting.

1993-1994 General Faculty Meetings

23 Aug 1993	8:00 a.m.
13 Sep 1993	3:00 p.m.
11 Oct 1993	3:00 p.m.
15 Nov 1993	3:00 p.m.
13 Dec 1993	3:00 p.m.
3 Jan 1994	8:00 a.m.
7 Feb 1994	3:00 p.m.
7 Mar 1994	3:00 p.m.
4 Apr 1994	3:00 p.m.
9 May 1994	3:00 p.m.
30 May 1994	8:00 a.m.
6 Jun 1994	3:00 p.m.
11 Jly 1994	3:00 p.m.
8 Aug 1994	3:00 p.m.

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**SHELTON SELECTED FOR
PHI THETA KAPPA LEADERSHIP PROJECT**

Shelton State has been selected to participate as one of thirty-two colleges from across the nation to participate in Phase II of the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Development Program, a project funded by a \$1.8 million grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

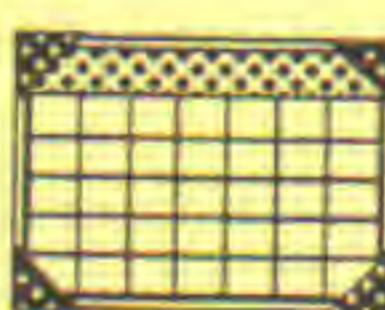
Shelton State was the only college from Alabama chosen for Phase II. Gadsden State, Jefferson State, and Southern Union had participated in Phase I.

As a participating institution, Shelton State has agreed to offer a Leadership Development Course for three years, beginning January 1994. This course will be open to all students.

Two faculty members, Linda Grote and Brenda Ryan, will attend a special training session at the Airlie Foundation Conference Center in Airlie, Virginia, September 9-12, to prepare them to teach the Leadership Development Course.

The Leadership Development Course was developed especially for students of community colleges who have no formal leadership training.

**DATES SET FOR 1993-1994
DIVISION CHAIR MEETINGS**



The dates and times for monthly meetings of the Division Chairs during 1993-1994 have been established and are listed below.

Meetings of the Division Chairs are tentatively set for the Morrison Training Center on the Fifteenth Street Campus.

1993-1994 Division Chair Meetings

31 Aug 1993	3:00 p.m.
14 Sep 1993	3:00 p.m.
12 Oct 1993	3:00 p.m.
16 Nov 1993	3:00 p.m.
Dec 1993	NO MEETING
11 Jan 1994	3:00 a.m.
8 Feb 1994	3:00 p.m.
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